



Purchases or Sales of Specialty Items by Carnival Organizations

Application/Exemption Certificate

Louisiana Revised Statute 47:301(13)(I)
Louisiana Revised Statute 47:305.40

Mail completed applications to:
 Louisiana Department of Revenue
 Special Programs Division
 P.O. Box 66362
 Baton Rouge, LA 70896-6362
 Telephone: (225) 219-7356 • (TDD): (225) 219-2114

The organization hereby applies for exemption from the collection of state and local sales tax on sales of Mardi Gras specialty items to its members as granted under the provisions of Louisiana R.S. 47:301(13)(I) and 47:305.40. The organization also applies for exemption from sales and use tax on the purchases of specialty items for use in connection with Mardi Gras activities. The organization certifies that it is a bona fide nonprofit organization domiciled in Louisiana, and that the organization will participate in a parade during the next Mardi Gras season that it will sponsor or that will be sponsored by another bona fide nonprofit carnival organization.

The exemption is limited to specialty items that are specifically designed for the carnival or nonprofit organization and bear the carnival or nonprofit organization's name or insignia, including but not limited to doubloons, necklaces, cups, and coasters.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE.

Organization Name		
Home Address		
City	State	ZIP
Mailing Address		
City	State	ZIP
List the event or events at which members will use the Mardi Gras specialty items sold by this organization.		
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List the type of "specialty items" to be sold by the organization.		
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Name and title of officer entitled to make purchases on behalf of the organization.

Name	Title
Officer of the organization completing the application.	
Name	Title
Signature x	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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<input type="checkbox"/> Approved for the _____ Mardi Gras Season. Exemption expires _____, 20____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved	
Signature of Department Representative x	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)